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TRONOX

October 4, 2007

Mr. Mark Ader
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Re: September 2007 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Ader:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for September 2007, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

September Activities

During September, ground and surface water trends were updated and evaluated through the May 2007 sampling round. During September, validated ground and surface water data were also transmitted in report form to the IDEQ and to EPA.

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inspected in September. The gates were closed and locked. The landfill contains several feet of water, representing a small volume. The landfill sump will be pumped in October to a nearby concrete holding pond.

The 10-acre pond was also inspected and the water level was measured. The gates to the pond are closed and locked and the fence is in good condition. The 10-acre pond currently contains approximately 9 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond.

October/November Activities

During the months of October and November, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond and will pump water from the landfill sump to a concrete holding pond. The annual comprehensive report of ground and surface water is scheduled for completion in October. During October, the second round of ground and surface water sampling for 2007 will be completed. Results of the sampling event are expected to be received back from the lab in late November.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

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Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,

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